

Events, Information, and Entertainment in the Port Susan Area Camano Island • Stanwood • Warm Beach • Silvana • Conway



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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

The Crab Cracker is a community magazine created **BY** local residents **FOR** local residents. It is a FREE publication printed every two weeks and distributed throughout the communities of Camano Island, Stanwood (and Warm Beach area), Silvana, and Conway. It contains an extensive calendar of events, original stories, feature articles, fun and interesting sections, community news and announcements, tide tables, and more. Please send us any material you want our communities to know about for possible entry into this publication. It is content provided from YOU that makes this publication the popular source of information and entertainment that all of our friends and neighbors enjoy.

Cover image: "Madrona Beach" watercolor by Camano artist, John Ebner. See him and other artists this month at the 2023 Camano Island Studio Tour.



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Calendar of Events



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

Carnations were first used on Mother's Day to symbolize and honor moms. What did a red carnation mean?

A red carnation meant the mother was living.

28. What did a white carnation mean?

That she had passed.

THURSDAY, MAY 4 KINDERGARTEN FAIR

Free event for families of incoming kindergarten students to get information, connect with resources, meet staff, and have some fun! Explore a real school bus; Enjoy art activities; Get a picture with your school mascot; And much more! 5:30-7pm in the Stanwood High School Commons. We're excited to meet the Class of 2036!

FRIDAY, MAY 5 STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys and Girls Varsity Track vs Mount Vernon. 3:30pm. Softball vs Arlington. 4pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 JIMMY WRIGHT CINCO DE MAYO PARTY! 7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Catering a wide variety of music!

FRIDAY, MAY 5 BEACH 1 GALLERY ARTIST RECEPTION FOR LAISHA KNEUVEN



5-7pm. After living in Hawaii, California and the Pacific Northwest each change enriched her art and life experience. Her media of choice includes watercolor, gouache, acrylics and pastels. She enjoys exploring color, texture and shapes from nature. Creating a painting from her observations or with playful fantasy brings much joy. Her art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of May. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop,wine, bottled water and bags of chips for the reception. Beach 1 Gallery in Camano Country Club, 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island. 360-387-1655.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. Conversation friendly. No cover.

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MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

What do they call Mother's Day in England?

> Mothering Sunday

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 5-6 **Y-RIDES**

Bicycle ride for adults and very competent young riders. Friday at 5pm & Saturday at 10am. Rides start/finish at the Stanwood YMCA north parking lot. Fluid for hydration & tire-flat-repair stuff & the ability to use it are highly recommended. Info: camanosail@camano.net

SATURDAY, MAY 6 FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

TOY BOAT WORKSHOP

10am at Cama Beach in the boathouse. Build a wooden toy boat. You get to bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 JOE COOK BLUES BAND

Saturday Night Blues at the Muse series. 8 pm at the Conway Muse. The Joe Cook Blues band was nominated for Best Blues Band and Best Traditional Blues Band by the Washington Blues Society for the 2022 BB King Awards! Tickets \$16 Advanced / \$17 Day of Show.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

WSU OUR EARTH, OUR HOME-STEWARDING OUR ISLAND ECOSYSTEMS

10am at the Camano Island Library. Camano Island's natural beauty is a delight for residents and visitors, and it requires stewardship. You can help protect the island's natural resources, enhance your connection with nature, and learn how to manage some of the challenges of living in this dynamic environment. (360) 387-5150.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 SHREDDING EVENT

The Stanwood Lions Club is having a shredding event 10am-1pm at the Coastal Community Bank, 9818 SR 532, Stanwood. Donations will go to the Stanwood Food Bank. Cash donations are preferred, but food donations are also accepted. Suggested donation is \$20. Used eyeglasses will also be accepted at this event.



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Stanwood-Camano Arts Festivals Presents:

17th Annual Mother's Day Art Festival

May 12-14 | 10am - 5pm

at Terry's Corner, Camano Island

Kids's Corner Saturday & Sunday 11am - 2pm

Music by Marcia Kester

Face painting by Frida Haas Fri - Sun | 10am - Spm



Painting by

Lori H

SATURDAY, MAY 6 DR JOP FUNK SHOP 7:30pm at Pub 282. Top-i

7:30pm at Pub 282. Top-internationally-acclaimed musicians. From rock, to funk, to blues, to jazz, to R&B, and a little country, these musicians love doing it all.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 FOCIP ANNUAL SPRING WALK

AT IVERSON SPIT PRESERVE; KRISTOFERSON CREEK HABITAT, ENGLISH BOOM HISTORICAL PARK: Participants should arrive at Iverson Spit at 9:45am. A short level walk will include views of Port Susan and a beaver activity area and the "Hobbit Trail". Drivers will caravan to Kristoferson Creek Habitat for a brief visit. The caravan will then move to English Boom Historical Park. The walk at English Boom is about 1 mile in length on a marsh trail along Skagit Bay. Mt. Baker view, interpretive boards and a boardwalk are some of the special features of this historical park. PLEASE NO DOGS.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

11-5pm at NOAH, Stanwood. We hope to see you, to help us celebrate our 20th Anniversary. We have an exciting day planned for our community, including back shelter tours, games with prizes, a food truck, a bake sale, fun ways to get involved, and more! Get your family and friends together, and celebrate with us.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

PLANT SALE!

Stanwood United Methodist Women will be having their annual plant sale from 10-2, at Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Drive NW. All profits are donated to local service organizations like the Food Bank, Youth Dynamics, etc. Get your early Mother's Day gifts choosing from berries, perennials, house plants and some starts.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 BEAUTY BAR DIVAS

Join us for beauty bar divas, some of the best celebrity impersonators in Washington. Show starts at 9pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Suite A, Stanwood. And we are open till 2:00 a.m. for karaoke and dancing after the show!! (360) 629-2324.



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HOW MANY COUNTRIES CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY?

Over 50 countries. However, not everyone celebrates in the second week of May.

STANWOOD-CAMANO IS TOTALLY PAWSOME PET PHOTO CONTEST

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SATURDAY, MAY 6 STANWOOD FESTIVAL



Presented by Stanwood Historical Society. 11am-6pm at 27112 102nd NW, Stanwood. Great family fun! Face painting, vendors, ice cream truck, carnival games, prozes, food truck, small town fun!

SATURDAY, MAY 6 MABANA FLAMES PLANT SALE



Start your Spring off right at the Mabana Flames 50th Annual Plant Sale. 9am-1pm at the Mabana Fire Station, 3651 S Camano Dr., Camano Island. After 3 years, we are back at the fire station with hundreds of plants to choose from. Come support our firefighters and get your spring planting going with these great deals! For more info call Sue at 425-351-5202.



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

How many mothers live in the U.S?

85 million

SATURDAY, MAY 6 HANMADANG TOURNAMENT



Official tournament of the USTA. Poomse, Sparring, Board Breaking, plus festival booths, games & prizes. at Stanwood High School. \$5. Small kids are free.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 GARDENING CLINIC

The Snohomish County Masters will be hosting a clinic at Haggen today between 10 & 2. Please come visit us with your gardening questions. (It is very helpful if you can bring samples or pictures of gardening problems with you so that we can do a proper diagnosis of your concerns.). Hope to see you there!



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SATURDAY, MAY 6 STANWOOD CRAFT FAIR

Event by Vendors of Sno Co. 11am-3pm at Stanwood Historical Society, 27112 102nd NW, Stanwood. 40 local vendors with lots of handmade and homemade items to explore!

SUNDAY, MAY 7 MOVEMENT FOR A CAUSE!



9:30am at 2720 212th St NW, Stanwood. Join Athleisure Collective and the Silvana Fire Station for an amazing free workout event where you will get to meet AC Coaches, Silvana Fire Fighters & EMT's, try a variety of AC Classes, and get the opportunity to give back to the local community! There will be complimentary AC Coffee, AC Baked Goods, great music, awesome people, and raffle tickets. There will be a youth activity taking place outside while the adult workout is taking place inside! Everyone can move their bodies, connect with community, and come together for a great cause!



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Studio #11 Camano Island STUDIO TOUR

Mother's Day Weekend and the following weekend

10am to 5pm LOTS OF NEW WORK! This image: "Sunny Days" 20in. x 24 in. oil on linen.

1253 SW Camano Drive, Camano Island, WA (North building, periwinkle door)



SUNDAY, MAY 7 BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH

10-11am near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Weather dependent. Hosted by Cama Beach Foundation.

MONDAY, MAY 8 NAUGHTY BINGO

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

MONDAY, MAY 8

SAVVY MINDS TRIVIA

6pm at SAAL Brewing Company, Stanwood. A great place with personable staff and patrons, amazing food, always a fun show!

MONDAY, MAY 8

FAST TRACK HVAC GRAND OPENING!

10am-5pm at 9005 271st St NW, Stanwood. Join us for our Grand Opening and ribbon cutting! Want to know more about what we do? Been wanting to swing by to say hi and show support? Curious about our personal journey & coming out of homelessness? This will be the perfect event for you! After the 10am ribbon cutting we will keep it Open House style until 5pm for anyone who wants to drop by. *Some refreshments and goodies will be available while supplies last. Please come! All is welcome!

TUESDAY, MAY 9 **"IMPACT IN BLOOM"**



Women's Spring Benefit Dinner / Fundraiser. An evening of fun, fashion, and fundraising. 6pm at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, Stanwood. Spring fresh dinner, fashion show, door prizes. \$25. Get tickets at www.safeharborfreeclinic.org or call 425-870-7384.

TUESDAY, MAY 9 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.

HOW DID MOTHER'S DAY START?

After the civil war, organizer Ann Jarvis started a committee to foster community between mothers on both sides of the war. She began "Mother's Friendship day." Julia Ward Howe also wrote a "Mother's Day proclamation" to promote peace.

Ann's daughter later changed the day to honor her own mother.



Children are such a gift. Camano Lutheran Childcare is a place for them to come that is safe, has caring staff, and is a wonderful environment to grow and learn in faith and in life.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9 **STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS** Softhall vs Marvsville Getchell, IV: 4pm, Varsity: 6

Softball vs Marysville Getchell. JV: 4pm. Varsity: 6:30pm.

TUESDAY, MAY 9 JACKIE ROBINSON, A KEN BURNS DOCUMENTARY (PART 1)



2-4pm at Camano Island Library (Part 2 is Wednesday, May 10). Join us for a viewing of the documentary Jackie Robinson, a documentary by Ken Burns. Robinson rises from humble origins to integrate Major League Baseball, performing brilliantly despite the threats and abuse he faces on and off the field and, in the process, challenges the prejudiced notions of what a black man can achieve. Contact us with questions : (360) 387-5150.

TUESDAY, MAY 9 FREE COOKING DEMO

in the barn at Hazel Blue Acres in Silvana. 2pm and 6pm at 430 Hevly Road. Samples and Recipes are included! No reservation necessary. Questions? Call 360-770-7261.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

JACKIE ROBINSON, A KEN BURNS DOCUMENTARY (PART 2)

2-4pm at Camano Island Library. Join us for a viewing of (part 2) of the documentary Jackie Robinson, a documentary by Ken Burns.



MOTHER'S

DAY TRIVIA

What year was

the first Mother's

Day celebrated?

1908





WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 VOLCANO CHASING WITH MICHAEL LIENAU



6:30 PM Online event. Camano Island resident, Michael Lienau, has witnessed two of the largest "backyard" volcanic eruptions in US history. The first was in 1980, when he nearly lost his life at Mount St. Helens, and the second was the 2018 eruption of Kilauea, which claimed over 700 homes. Learn how the disaster at Mount St. Helens changed his life forever, and chasing fire mountains drew him to Hawaii's volatile crater 38 years later. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

At Pub 282. Starts at 7pm! Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more! All ages and free to play!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 DEATH CAFÉ

7pm-9pm at 580 W Monticello Dr. Camano Island. Ages 18 and over. Come for cake and conversations. Death Cafe is a social gathering for a group discussion of death. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session. Tea and cake provided. If you feel inclined, please bring a healthy snack to share. There is no charge for this event. RSVP appreciated but not required. Please call or text Vicki Tracy 425-239-9166 to RSVP or ask questions.



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

Which president signed the holiday into law?

Woodrow Wilson



REMEMBER & HONOR

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 20TH, 2023



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THURSDAY, MAY 11 JENSEN LOOP RUN

Event by Lynsae Quantrille and SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Start at church creek elementary school at 6pm and do a loop over to Jensen Road and back.

THURSDAY, MAY 11 WHITEWING

7:30pm at Pub 282. A multi-generational group of musicians with a common vision of bringing love and joy to the world through music, playing from the heart. Traditional blues as well as blues-influenced R&B, soul, and funk covers and originals.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 11-12 SUMMER SEWING CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Makers Northwest Sewing Studio on Camano Island is hosting 3-day Summer Sewing Camps during June-August. Come today for an information / open house / sign ups. 7-8:30pm at 1123 Rolling Drive, Camano Island. More info: Meg Hart: 425-780-8104 or info@makersnw.com

FRIDAY, MAY 12 NORTHWEST BIG BAND JAZZ CAMP CONCERT



7:30pm at Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center, 20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood. Join us for an evening of Big Band / Swing Jazz Music! Enjoy the energetic sound of 2 Jazz Bands: 17-piece Big Band plus 10-piece Little Big Band. Featuring Guest Artist Dmitri Matheny on Flugelhorn. This FREE concert is open to all ages! (Northwest Big Band offers an immersive one-week Jazz Camp for adults, which culminates in this free concert for the public.



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

How likely is it that a woman will give birth to multiple babies at one time?

Just over 3% (or

3 in 100). About

97% of these are

twins.

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The mom with the most kids is Mrs. Feodor Vassilyev of Russia. She gave birth to 69 children between 1725 and 1765.

FRIDAY, MAY 12 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. Conversation friendly. No cover.

FRIDAY, MAY 12 JOMAMMA WITH SHERI ROBERTS GREIMES

7:30pm at Pub 282. JoMomma is Sheri's amazing 5 to 6 piece "Show Band", or known as her "Wall of Sound". JoMomma is a full-production ensemble that brings much energy and power to the stage.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 12-13 ART TOUR LUNCH



11am-2pm. Fully loaded, made-to-order turkey sandwich lunches will be served at Utsalady Ladies Aid during the artists' studio tour at the historic Utsalady Ladies Aid building, 78 Utsalady Road, Camano Island. A huge, made-to-order turkey sandwich, chips, beverage and large special-recipe cookie will be \$15. Soup and vegetarian sandwiches also available.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 12-13 **Y-RIDES**

Bicycle ride for adults and very competent young riders. Friday at 5pm & Saturday at 10am. Rides start/finish at the Stanwood YMCA north parking lot. Info: Lawrence Baum at camanosail@camano.net



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 12-14 24TH ANNUAL CAMANO ISLAND STUDIO TOUR



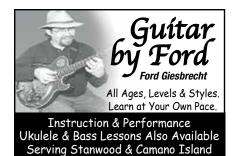
(with Special Encore Weekend on May 20 & 21). The Camano Arts Association (CAA) will celebrate its 24th annual Camano Island Studio Tour with an expanded and diversified collection featuring two dozen artists on Camano Island and in Stanwood. Studios will be open to the public from 10am-5pm. The CAA's participating tour artists welcome serious art collectors, those new to the arts and everyone in between to appreciate and purchase their works. Visitors can access a list of participating artists, digital Tour Map, and downloadable guide on the Studio Tour website: https://www.camanostudiotour. com/

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 12-14 **17TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY ART FESTIVAL**

10am-5pm at Terry's Corner / Camano Commons Marketplace. Come out to the Beautiful Camano Island Commons for three days of Handcrafted Art Show. Meet our local artists. Take home a new piece to enjoy. Live music by Marcia Kester. Face painting each day from 10-5 by Frida Haas. Klds activities on Saturday and Sunday 11-2.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 PRIME RIB DINNER

4pm until gone (and that's usually by ~5pm) at the American Legion, Post 92, in Stanwood. Join us for plenty of good food and camaraderie! Adults \$25 and children (under 12) \$10.



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A Reco nciling Congregation

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The heaviest human baby was born to Śignora Carmelina Fedele in Aversa, Italy in 1955. Her son weighed 22 pounds, 8

ounces

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SATURDAY, MAY 13 HAMFEST / SWAP MEET



Calling all Amateur Radio Operators! 30th Annual Stanwood Camano Amateur Radio Club Hamfest. 9:00am-1:00pm at STANWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, 9405 271st St. NW. Prize Drawings, Ham Radio Electronics, Free Parking, Snack Bar, VE Testing, Age 12 & under FREE. Admission \$5 at the gate. For more information: scarcwa.com, email scarchamfest@yahoo.com or call W0FLZ-Paige at 425-308-5561.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 THE ISLAND COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ANNUAL PLANT SALE

9am-1pm at the Camaloch Chalet, 326 N East Camano Drive, Camano Island. More info: 206-321-9840.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 CAMANO CLEAN UP

10am-noon. Meet at Four Springs for equipment and assignments. Wear clothes you can move in and durable shoes. Bring your own gloves and water, but nothing is necessary except yourself - we have all the supplies and equipment you will need. Thank you to everyone who participate. Take pride in yourself and your community.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 CARS AND COFFEE

7am-10am at 848 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Free Event by The Baked Cafe at Camano Commons Marketplace. You provide the cars, we provide the coffee! All cars welcome. Lets fill this place up!



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MOTHER'S

DAY TRIVIA

What has been

the smallest

human baby

ever born?

Kwek Yu Xuan

was just 7.47oz when she was

born in Singa-

pore in 2020

SATURDAY, MAY 13 FAMILY BINGO

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

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SATURDAY, MAY 13 17TH ANNUAL SHRED-A-THON

9am-noon at 818 N Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island. Event by Windermere Stanwood Camano. A suggested donation of \$5 for every grocery bag or banker's box, or \$10 for any oversized box or bag. All proceeds will benefit WSU Waste Wise, Island County. We look forward to seeing you there!

SATURDAY, MAY 13 THE PICKERS MARKET AT 271



Vintage / Antiques, crafts, makers, fresh flowers, music, food & a day of enjoying our beautiful historic downtown Stanwood. Shop the local business' or eat at one of our amazing restaurants while visiting our quaint little community. Spoil the special Moms in your life with us as we celebrate Mothers Day weekend!

SATURDAY, MAY 13 KIDS CRAFTERNOON

3-5pm at the Camano Island Library. Drop by any time during the session and make some crafty items! We supply all the materials to create several super cool art projects around the theme of sunshine! Intended audience is elementary school age kids.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

What are the most popular activities to do on Mother's Day?

You could say: go to church (Mother's Day ranks third behind Christmas and Easter), anything that involves spending time with mom, or service industry activities like beauty salons, restaurants, etc.

Calendar of Events



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

How old was the oldest woman to ever give birth?

74 in 2019

SATURDAY, MAY 13 CASA SPRING MARKET

The Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA) is presenting our annual Spring Market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A wide selection of CASA gear will be available. Pet-themed and hand-crafted items for pets and pet lovers will also be featured. Stop by to purchase delicious cookies, breads, cakes, pies and other baked goods. There will also be hot dogs, beverages, and water for sale. To cap your visit, enjoy a free coffee and as a special enticement, there will be door prizes – make a purchase, if you are a winner, select from numerous prizes. More info: 360-387-1902.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 RUSSELL BARTLETT

8 pm on our Hayloft Stage at The Conway Muse. Songwriter Russell Bartlett grew up in the Stanwood-Camano area. The former Seattle Grunge drummer/singer continues to write, record and perform his eclectic, country-influenced brand of song. He recorded critically acclaimed albums of original material over a span of nearly 20 years.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 ARROWHEAD RANCH SPRING FESTIVAL



11am-4pm at 615 Arrowhead Rd, Camano Island. Free - \$10. Join us for these fun activities: Axe throwing, Farm Tours, Workshop Activities (build your own mason bee house), Ducky 2000 Races, the book mobile, button making, and Plenty of Food & Drink options. Family Fun including Face Painting, Lawn Games and a live Dj to dance the day away, live Soap Box demos and more. More info: (360) 572-1737

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SATURDAY, MAY 13 JOE COOK BLUES BAND

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282.The Joe T. Cook Blues Band is one of the premier blues bands touring the west coast. The band performs high energy traditional Chicago and west coast style blues, with elements of the old school Texas sound.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 4TH ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW & MARKET



10am - 4pm at Camano Lutheran Church, 850 Heichel Rd, Camano Island. Hosted by Boy Scout Troop 46 of Camano Island. Over 50 vendors including High on Tacos, Big Dog Hot dogs, Kautzman Kettle corn and so much more. Inside the main building and also in the East parking lot. Come out and support scouting!

SATURDAY, MAY 13

SPEAKER SERIES: SEEING COLORS IN THE GARDEN

11AM at the Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Free, Color is powerful and delightful. In her presentation, author, artist Lorene Edwards Forkner will talk about color, it's role in a pleasing landscape, and how her daily practice, which she posts on Instagram, has introduced an expansiveness to the way she views the world. Please register at sno-isle.org/events.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 13-14 INDOOR SWAP MEET

9am-4pm at Stillaguamish Grange (at Stanwood Fairgrounds). Multiple local vendors offering vintage, antiques, collectibles, art, jewelry and more. Plus food options available for purchase. At the Stillaguamish Grange on the Stanwood fairgrounds.

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MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

What is the highest number of babies that have been born at one time?

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 13-14 SAINT AIDANS ANNUAL PLANT SALE

10am-3pm at 1318 SR 532, Camano Island. A variety of annuals, seedlings, perennials, starts and ground covers.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



SUNDAY, MAY 14 BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH

10-11am near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist! Weather dependent. Hosted by Cama Beach Foundation.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 QUEENS OF KAYAK - WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

at Disc Golf Resort, Kayak Point, Stanwood. Join us Mother's day for a 2-round SANCTIONED C-Tier tournament. Flex start with tee times between 9am - 11am. Registration through Disc Golf Scene required at https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/Queens_of_Kayak_Womens_Event_2023

SUNDAY, MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY AT THE CREATIVE STUDIO

2-5pm at 1388 State Highway 532 Camano Island. Join us for a Mother's Day treat! We're going to have some wonderful vendors at the Flora + Fauna Creative Studio on Camano. Entry is free, and it's going to be a wonderful afternoon with lots of ways to make mom feel special on her day! We can't wait to see you!

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MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA How many

diapers does a mom change by the time her baby is 2 years old?

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NEW HOME \$560,000 Partial views of Mt Baker and Port Susan from new Country Club home and includes beach rights. #2017886



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MONDAY, MAY 15 NAUGHTY BINGO

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, MAY 16 FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.

TUESDAY, MAY 16 STAND-UP COMEDY CRASH COURSE WITH ABBY GOVINDAN

6pm Online event. Spend an evening laughing & learning about everything stand-up comedy with renowned comedian Abby Govindan! Registration is required. Contact us with questions: askus@ sno-isle.libanswers.com

TUESDAY, MAY 16 COFFEE WITH THE FIRE CHIEF



Join Fire Chief Levon Yengoyan for coffee and conversation as part of Camano Fire's new Coffee with the Fire Chief program. 10-11:30am at the Vista/Madrona fire station – 273 N. West Camano Drive. Coffee, water, and light refreshments will be provided. Coffee with the Fire Chief is an informal opportunity for Camano residents to drop in and ask questions about fire safety, department programs and events, or related issues. There is no formal agenda or presentation.





MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

Mother's Day is the busiest day for?

Restaurants

(No mama is

cooking on

Mother's Day!)

Calendar of Events



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

If a stay-at-home mom's position was paid, how much would they make?

According to Salary.com, and in comparison to other jobs and the work expected of moms, it's \$184,820

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

At Pub 282. Starts at 7pm! Test your knowledge on music, history, current events, pop culture & more! All ages and free to play!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 CAROLL SIMPSON BOOK LAUNCH: ALONE IN THE GREAT UNKNOWN

6pm at the Camano Island Library. Join us for an evening with Caroll Simpson as she introduces her new book, Alone In The Great Unknown: One Woman's Remarkable Adventures In The Northwestern Wilderness. In Alone in the Great Unknown, Caroll Simpson recounts the highs and lows of running a remote fishing lodge in Canada on her own. Contact us with questions: (360) 387-5150.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 BRING BACK THE POLLINATORS



CAMANO WILDLIFE PROGRAM, 7pm ZOOM Presentation. Populations of native pollinators are on the decline. But there's also good news — Washington recently became the first state in the country to develop a statewide strategy to conserve bumble bees. Join Kathryn Owen for Invertebrate Conservation, for a conversation about the threats facing pollinators, the valuable roles they play, and most importantly, ways to support pollinators in our own backyards and communities. For information about the Zoom link, visit www.camanowildlifehabitat.org, call 360-387-2236, or camanowildlifehabitat@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 18 DODGE ROAD RUN

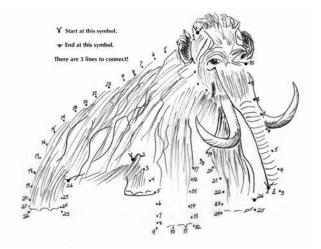
Event by Lynsae Quantrille and SC Runners - Stanwood Camano Runners. Start at 6pm at 651 Dodge Road, Camano Island. Out and back.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 18-20

COMEDY MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

"Dinner at 8, Dead by 9." Presented by Port Susan Middle School and Stanwood Middle School students. 5-7:30pm at Port Susan Middle School. Tickets: \$15. Limited seating. Online ticket sales are available only to students/families enrolled in the school district on our Online Payments webpage. Users will need to login with their Skyward Family Access information. Community members can purchase tickets in-person from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-Frid at the District Office or at Port Susan Middle School office from 7:10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Mon-Fri. (Cash or check only). Questions? Call 360-620-1360.





CAMA BEACH FOUNDATION COLOR CONTEST

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SALLY CHANG

Expect the unexpected from Sally Chang this year at Studio 7 on the 2023 Camano Island Studio Tour this month. Chang, who has been handbuilding pottery for 30+ years and has been on the last ten tours, is on the verge of retirement. Among perennial favorites such as her popular six bowl sets (pictured in cerulean), visitors to the studio will find a few curiosities created from and for a variety of past projects. Some of these items include molds and stamps, which themselves are interesting decorative pieces, previously used by the artist on clay, paper, and fabric projects. There will also be some unique ceramic tiles available. Sally looks forward to greeting you. Her studio is open May 12-14, the first weekend of the tour only.





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Business Spotlight



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Date: Friday, May 19, 2023

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

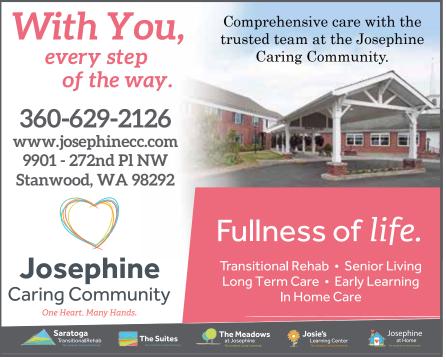
Place: Camaloch Golf Course, Clubhouse Chalet 326 NE Camano Dr, Camano, WA 98282

Lunch will be served.

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Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES at www. skeeterdaddle.net

CHICKEN ART

My name is Skeeter Daddle and I'm an art alcoholic. Stained glass art, to be specific. And now a chicken artist, to be precise. We hopeless addicts find ourselves in baffling and unpredictable predicaments, victims of the vicissitudes of economic necessities. Over the years I've made windows to keep neighbors from peering into clients' bathrooms while they do their 'business', I've created art for kitchen cabinets that prevent viewing their mismatched dishware, I've designed murals for schools in red-leaning areas of the state that weren't really wanted but were offered as part of a 1% for art program by our leftist government here in Washington. In other words I go where the money leads, no need to prove the adage of 'starving artist.'

Just before the Covid plague swept the client base pretty much flat, I got a commission to do the neighbors' barn, a series of five fairly sizeable windows that faced their new house. They seemed hesitant to ask me, assuming no doubt that Picasso wouldn't paint the side of an outhouse if his neighbor asked, but ... like I said, pride is not one of my virtues or vices. Art is art and barn art works just fine for me. And besides, most of my large scale glass murals in the realm of public art commissions were drawn on that barn's loft floor once the hay bales were moved to the sides. It was actually an honor to do those barn windows.

So when the same neighbors' broached the idea of another window up at the barnyard, this time for a chicken coop, you can guess, rightly, that I jumped at the opportunity. Chickens need art too, you know, and maybe you didn't know that a happy hen is a good layer. I suggested piping in classical music, create a veritable chicken cathedral up there, get ready to corner the egg market of the South End. So I accepted the challenge, happy to focus on something other than geo-politics, inflation, pandemic paranoia and partisan warfare. I can now turn my attention to a design that will maximize egg production. And hopefully not make the goats jealous of their cackling brethren.

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TUESDAY TECH TIPS

Wanda is available from 10am-noon at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd) to assist you with general or specific questions regarding your Windows based operating systems (no Macs). Call 360-387-0222 to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance. Drop-Ins with quick questions are also welcome. Bring your laptop.

ART SHOW AT THE FORTE: MUSIC. DANCE. ART.

1095 Essex St. A-1, Camano Island. May 12-21, 10am-6pm daily. Chris Tuohy will be showing his artwork and photography, and performing original music. An iMovie will be shown of his art work with an original soundtrack. Featured will be an Estate Art Sale, the proceeds will be dedicated to scholarships for students who are pursuing the arts. Amazing pieces collected through decades. Camano Island coffee and cookies will be our gift to you! Info: 360-572-9262 or forted.com.

H.O.P.E. BACKPACK MEALS PROGRAM

A community year-round program by Stanwood Camano Food Bank. A "Backpack" is a grocery bag filled with food for the weekend, providing a total of seven meals. There are no applications, identification documents, or proof of income needed for youth to participate in this program. The Hope Back Program distributes packs weekly to all schools in the Stanwood Camano School District, including ECEAP. Packs are distributed by school staff and select bus drivers. For more information, please contact programcoordinator@scfbs.org.



SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM



Apply today for our Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program! This program provides eligible low-income seniors with a free \$80 benefit card to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets, farm stores, and farm stands. Benefit cards will be mailed to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be received by June 6. Learn more: https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/1002/Nutrition-Programs

WARM BEACH CAMP OPEN HOUSE



"A Thank You Event". We want to thank you. Join us for a day of fun at Warm Beach Camp! THANK YOU to you, our donors, staff, volunteers, prayer warriors, and Partners in Ministry. Join us for a day of fun & being together. This is your chance to enjoy Camp while visiting with friends and staff. The pool, mini-golf, and other activities will be available. Lunch provided. Date: May 21, 12:00pm-4:00pm. This event is FREE RSVP Required. RSVP at https://form.jotform. com/213634235479056

2ND ANNUAL SHOP LOCAL WIN LOCAL SPRING EVENT!

The Camano Island Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the 2nd Annual Shop Local Win Local SPRING EVENT! And this Spring it is a PASSPORT event (no filling out of tickets needed!). The event will take place starting on May 12th and ending on May 31st. More info: camanoisland.org/event/shop-local-win-local-spring-2023. All completed passports will be collected on June 1st. Prizes will be drawn on June 5th and winners will be notified by phone or email.

GRAB A CRAB CRACKER:

from the box attached to the wall of Camano Gateway building at Freedom Park

2023 TROUT DERBY



Happening now through October 31st! Over 100 lakes across Washington State (including Lake Ki) are stocked and you're looking for the blue tag. There are 800+ prizes totaling over \$40K and 90+ businesses sponsoring prizes. No entry fee or registration required. Check out www.wdfwderby.com for more information! Camano Plaza IGA donated 4 ACE Hardware gift cards - maybe one could be yours?

SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES STORY TIMES

MONDAYS: Toddler Storytime with Jennifer. 10am at Camano Island Library, Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow. TUESDAYS: Family Storytime with Jennifer. 10am at Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow. Baby Storytime with Vicky. 10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Wiggle, giggle and bond with your baby through stories, happy songs, rhymes, and activities that inspire a love of reading. A play time will follow. WEDNESDAYS: Preschool Storytime with Vicky. 10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler to prepare young minds for the adventure of reading. A play time or art activity will follow. THURSDAYS: Toddler Storytime with Alex. 10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity will follow.

COMMUNITY LAUNDRY OUTREACH

Free Load of Laundry offered to those in poverty or homelessness. We offer the opportunity for individuals to do their laundry & build relationships every Thursday. Laundry supplies provided. No more than 10 people at a time. Sack meal provided. 5-7pm (last load in washer at 6:15pm) at Viking Laundry, 8812 Viking Way, Stanwood.

ANCESTRY / GENEALOGY

Do you want to trace your roots? Are you interested in your personal family tree? If you are, the Sno-isle Libraries can help. We have a number of genealogy data bases that are available to use including Ancestry Library Edition(CAN ONLY BE USED IN THE LIBRARY). We also have staff available to assist you with using these databases. If you would like assistance at the Camano Island Library email esmith@sno-isle.org. Thank You Lyn Smith Sno-isle Libraries. More info: 360-387-5150.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

Why is it that the word for mom starts with a "ma" sound in almost every language?

It's the first sound a baby makes.

"SPRING AWAKENING" ART SHOW



Gallery group show with each of the 14 artists having multiple artworks, plus a ten acre walking sculpture park. The show continues thru June 18th. OPEN every Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11:00 to 5:00. Call 360-387-2759 or email: matzke@camano.net for more info. #5 on the Camano Studio Tour. Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island.

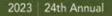
"SAFETALK SUICIDE ALERTNESS FOR EVERYONE"

Learn four basic steps to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. This 3.5 hour training can help you make a difference. Why come to safeTALK? Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help. Often these opportunities are missed, dismissed or avoided—leaving people more alone and at greater risk. safeTALK training prepares you to help by using TALK (Tell, Ask, Listen and KeepSafe) to identify and engage people with thoughts of suicide and to connect them with further help and care. Who should attend safeTALK? safeTALK is for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide: front line workers, veterans, clergy, volunteers, parents, youth*, teachers, law enforcement—anyone who wants to help prevent suicide, safeTALK is evidence based, brief, affordable and internationally recognized. It is available for anyone age 15 and older. WHEN: Saturday, 3 June. WHERE: American Legion Post 92 Stanwood. 26921 88th Ave NW. TIME: 9am-12:30pm. Cost: \$15 donation to cover cost of training materials. Pre-Registration Encouraged. Pre-Register by emailing Post92Chaplain@gmail.com. For more information about safeTALK and other suicide prevention and intervention training, visit www.livingworks.net.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

Mother's Day marks the most ______ on any given day of the year.

Phone calls (phone traffic spikes as much as 37%!)



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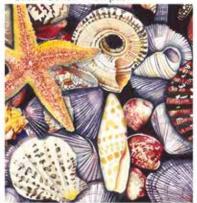
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Community Information



Send a pic of your pet living their best life in our pawesome community between May 4-12 to kerri@camanokerri.com. Voting on Facebook @ camanokerri takes place between May 15-22. Photos with the most likes win! Winners announced on Facebook May 26.

STAY AND PLAY

10:30am at the Stanwood Library. This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. Engage in play, socialize with others, and reconnect with the library. Drop in anytime during this event. UPCOMING DATES: May 9, 10, 11, 18. (360) 629-3132.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

Open House every Saturday, 10am-1pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House (between the Pearson House the Floyd Norgaard Center). Research Wednesday 1-4pm at Eldridge Center.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER OPEN WORKSHOP

Come any Tue (10am-noon) or Wed (6:30-8pm), at 795 Ell Rd, Camano Island (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), and get an absolutely FREE personalized consultation. We'll show you how to discover your ancestors and get FREE access to Ancestry.com, Fold3.com military records, Newspapers.com, ArkivDigital, and other websites.



Local Stories and Poetry

MY MOTHER, MY HERO

Heroes don't always wear capes, they wear uniforms with pockets full of change from working 2 jobs, one at the local diner and one at the fancy restaurant that overlooked the sea. Alone she raised 9 children, my Mother with very little means but she did what she had to do with gritted knuckled grace, and heroes don't always wear capes.

They wear aprons and brooms and scrapes, from pliers, and wires, and changing tires, but not capes.

They bake, they take you to school when you miss the bus. They do whatever it takes, they sometimes cuss, they do. So would you.

Make no mistake, heroes don't always wear capes.

- Linda Del Negro

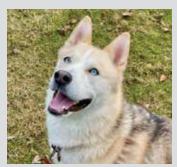




CASA'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet **MILES!** He is a 1 year old German shepherd. He is a goofy guy with a big personality. Miles is very energetic and would enjoy an active family to take him on adventures and play with him. Miles is very trainable and already knows some commands. This guy is full of energy with lots of love to give--if you have an active lifestyle as well as the patience to work on his manners, stop by the shelter.

Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA): 360-387-1902. www.camanoanimalshelter.org



NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:

My name is **BUCK** and I am the most lovely high energy guy you'll ever meet! I really love people and I like most other dogs I have met. Sometimes I can be sensitive and will need reassurance from my people from time to time. As a Husky, I do like to put on major vocal concerts so I am hoping to find a family whose neighbors won't mind my singing.

The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center: (360) 629-7055. www.thenoahcenter.org



SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

MOLLY is affectionate, gentle and ready for love. She wants to be included in all the family adventures. Molly is in great shape and would be a great running, walking or hiking companion. YOU MUST visit www.save-a-mutt.org/adoption-application/ to fill out an application before meeting any dogs. We are foster-based rescue with no facility.

Save-A-Mutt (Silvana, WA): (425) 280-0502. www.save-a-mutt.org



View from the Bleache

Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at www. ViewFromThe-Bleachers.net or check out his new YouTube channel by the same name.

HAPPY NO PANTS DAY!

I love the month of May. It's one of my 12 favorite months. Flowers are blooming. Summer is around the corner. And the air is thick with the sweet aroma of fresh-cut grass (not from my yard, mind you – I usually wait until mid-August to break out the mower – or whenever my wife gets fed up and threatens to make us visit her relatives for a week – whichever comes first).

Perhaps one of my favorite aspects of this month involves all the fun holidays that are observed. Of course, there are the major holidays like Star Wars Day on May 4th (so named because then you can say "May the 4th be with you").

Right on the heels of Star Wars Day comes the always festive holiday Cinco de Mayo, observed on May 5th. I'm not sure what this holiday was originally meant to celebrate. I'm guessing something to do with Mexico's longstanding love affair with mayonnaise as a condiment.

Then there's Mother's Day. But that holiday is only celebrated by people who have moms. Feel free to skip that minor holiday – unless you have a mom or are married to one, in which case, you'd better not forget the date like I did last year. My wife still hasn't forgiven me. In my defense, the Goodyear 400 NASCAR race was on Fox Sports so I had a very full plate that day.

What many people may not know is that May has several other slightly more obscure holidays every bit as fun as Cinco de Mayonnaise and Start Wars Day. If you're looking for reasons to play hooky, why not tell your boss you won't be able to make it into work because you're celebrating one of these lesser known holidays?

No Pants Day (May 5th)

Like most great holidays, it was started by a bunch of drunk college kids as a prank. It celebrates the freedom from having to conform to a society that requires men to wear pants. It first appeared when a bunch of University of Texas students decided to take off their pants right after finals and parade around campus in their underwear. Surprisingly, not one of the students who instigated this craze has ever won a Nobel Prize – although several apparently went on to distinguished careers as members of the Texas State Legislature. If you've never previously tried alcohol, this might be an excellent day to start.

National Talk Like Yoda Day (May 21st)

This holiday was first created in 2003, inspired by the Jedi master's wisdom and wit. Fans celebrate this important annual tradition by coming together and mimicking the way Yoda talks. On this day, you'll hear people all over the world – and by "people" I mean males in their twenties who haven't had a date in a long time – speaking words of supposed great intellect using Yoda's unusual, high-pitched voice and convoluted sentence structure.

I celebrated this special day last year by asking my wife questions in the style of the diminutive Star Wars character incessantly all day long. I remember the day clearly because my wife screamed, "Oh my God. I'm married to a seven-year-old!" To which I eruditely replied, "My talking this way annoying you, dear, is it?" Then she made me sleep on the couch. A fan of Yoda not everyone is, concluded I.

National Lost Sock Memorial Day (May 9th)

Some geniuses decided it was a brilliant idea to set aside one day each year to commemorate all the socks we've lost over the decades. What happened to them? How did they meet their tragic fate? Will they ever be reunited in sock heaven?

Now there's a holiday to help us honor the memory of these dear departed feet coverings. Even though this holiday technically falls in May, I've found that whenever I accidentally show up for a formal, special occasion wearing one black sock and one dark blue one, I simply mention that I'm doing my small part to mourn the loss of two pairs of socks. People rarely ask me any follow-up questions... and usually slowly back away from me.

As much as I love the month of May, in some ways, I love June every bit as much. After all, it's hard to beat a month that has a holiday called National Chocolate Ice Cream Day (June 7th). I'd better put that date on my calendar before I forget. Looks like someone's not going to be able to make it into work that day.

[Read more of Tim Jones' humor every week at www.ViewFromThe-Bleachers.net or check out his YouTube channel by the same name.]



Jlasses and Workshops



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

Is Mother's Day on the same date every year?

No. It's always on the second Sunday in May. Art Class for Youth – Mining Your Authentic Self – May 10, 5-7pm at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. Designed for participant's individualized healing expression. Materials provided or bring your favorites!

FREE HIGH Fitness aerobics classes Saturdays at 7:30 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Camano, 795 Ell Rd. High Fitness is a high-intensity, cardio and toning class set to fun music. All are welcome and donations are not necessary!

Free Medicare Basics Information Class May 27 (1:30pm – 2:30pm). Open to the public, no obligation. We will be explaining how your Medicare benefits work, as well as the details of enrollment. Following the class, you will be given the opportunity for a private consultation. This class is highly recommended if you are 64 years old, relocating, retiring, or interested in comparing your current plan. Location: Camano Island Library Meeting Room. RSVP: John Hart 360-967-9601

Yoga for Beginners Five Week Session Tuesdays 6pm. Prepare you with the first steps toward a regular practice. Sign up through movementars.com or call 360-629-9100. Next Sessions: May 30-Jun 27. Space is limited, sign up early. More Sessions in the Fall.

Yoga Classes In-studio & Online at Movement Arts. IN-STUDIO – View our schedule to monitor our status. LIVE STREAM – book classes in advance to attend our live studio class from your own home. ON-LINE VIDEO LIBRARY – practice anytime, anywhere – just practice! Go to www.movementarts.com and follow the links to view our video library of online hour length classes; regular membership rates apply.

Free Intro Piano Lessons Ages 6 to adult. HartMusicSchool.com. Located on Camano Island. Call John @ 425-780-2289 for appointment.

Virtual Guitar Lessons with Ford Geisbrecht. All ages, levels & styles. Learn at your own pace. Ukelele & Bass also available. 360-631-0661.

YogaTone 4-Class Course May 21, June 18 and July 16, 2-3pm. A uniquely curated class, incorporating movement, dance, yoga, breath, and positive sweat. No prior experience needed. If you like to move and groove, this may be the class for you. YogaTone is practiced in bare feet and is no/low impact. \$85. Space is limited to 15, sign up early to secure your spot in class. movementars.com.

Belly Dance Fitness is at Tru Grit Gym in Stanwood, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come shimmy, shake and undulate your way to better health and flexibility while making new friends! All levels, ages and genders welcome. \$10 non-members, \$5 members.

Forte Music Dance Art offers intermediate ballet Tuesday and Thursdays at 4PM. Advanced tap Mon 9:30AM & Thu at 10:30AM, beginning tap Mon at 10:30AM and Thu at 3PM. Yoga is available Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat. Private instruction on Sax, Clarinet, Flute, Voice & Piano. 1095 Essex St. A-1 Camano Island. Chris Tuohy 360-572-9262.

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FOR SALE:

Kitchen aide Electric dryer \$50 works great, older lady bought new dryer. Available May 10th. 360-629-2602. Leave message.

GARAGE/YARD/ESTATE SALES:

Carport Sale: Rustic Tools, collectibles, over 100 gallon sized perennials, handmade gifts for Mom, and more. May 5 & 6th. 9-4 at 912 S. West Camano Dr.

Garage sale May 12, 13,& 14th. 9am-4pm. 669 Blacktail Lane, Camano Island. housewares, stationary bike furniture outdoor, bed frame, dining & tools & more!

Art Estate Sale - May 12-21, 10 am-5 pm. Our family member, Marcia Quam, passed away suddenly leaving a beautifully diverse art collection. We are presenting the art work to the public. Proceeds will help to establish a local scholarship in her name. Come join us at: Forte Music Dance Art Studio 1095 Essex St. A-1.

Community Garage Sale! (S. Country Club neighborhood). May 12-13. Multiple houses. Lots of items from bikes, household items, lawn & yard equipment, recreational items, tools, and much more!

MISCELLANEOUS:

Serenity Salon on Camano Island has a private treatment room available for a massage therapist, lash artist, esthetician or PMUA. We also have space available for a Cosmetologist or Barber! 360-387-7400.

Cottage For Rent N. End Camano \$1200 (with possible trade for help around our 7 acres) No Smoking, No Pets, only serious workers need reply. (206) 930-1582

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Help Wanted: If you need energetic, nice, friendly cleaning lady to help you, clean your house, or for other jobs... please contact me: 425 931 6270.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

What is the most popular gift to give on Mother's Day?

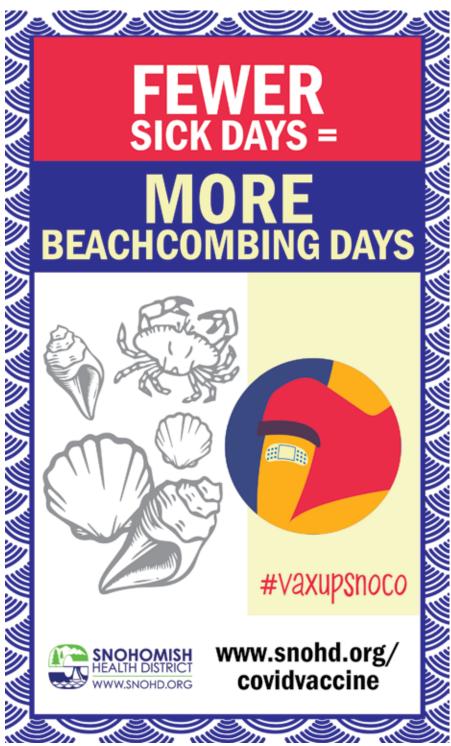
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TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / MAY 5-18, 2023

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